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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2882

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)
Lawrence E. Foltzer, et al.) Art Unit: 2882
Serial No.: 09/838,085)
Filed: April 18, 2001)
For: V GROOVE OPTIC SWITCH)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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SIR: Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment After Final Action** for the above-referenced application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

No additional fee is required.

A Notice of Appeal is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)
Total Claims	* 18	Minus.	** 20	Present Extra 0
Indep. Claims	* 2	Minus	*** 4	0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s)				

SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Additional Fee
X9	\$
X43	\$
+145	\$
Total Add. Fee	\$

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Additional Fee
X18	\$ 0
X86	\$ 0
+290	\$ 0
Total Add. Fee	\$ 0

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